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Cities and Towns in Yellowstone County

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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Yellowstone County

Located in south central Montana, Yellowstone County is Montana's most populous with 113,419 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Billings, the county seat, is the state's largest city with a population of 81,125 and is a major retail and wholesale trade, financial, energy, transportation and medical center. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1883. The Yellowstone River, the authors say, was called by early French trappers, Roche Jaune for "yellow rock." Pompey's Pillar, an area landmark, was originally called Pompy's Tower by Captain William Clark. The authors add he named it after Sacajawea's son Baptiste, whom he called "Little Pomp." And Billings was named for lawyer, philanthropist and former Northern Pacific Railroad President Frederick Billings.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Yellowstone County households in 1989 was \$25,942. The county is 2,666 square miles in area; 2,635 square miles in land area and 31 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January in Billings between 1980 and 1989 was 13.3 degrees above zero and average January snow fall 9.3 inches. The average daily high in July was 87.0 degrees above. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 16.73 inches and the length of the growing season 131 days.

Yellowstone County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	882,779	879,533	799,065	10.5%	10.1%
Yellowstone County	127,258	126,237	113,419	12.2%	11.3%
Billings	Not Available	91,750	81,125	Not Available	13.1%
Broadview	Not Available	187	133	Not Available	40.6%
Laurel	Not Available	6,027	5,686	Not Available	6.0%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620 406-444-2896

Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

Albertson's Food & Drug Better Business Systems Billings Gazette Cenex Inc Conoco Inc County Markets (Tidyman's) Deaconess Billings Clinic	Exxon Company First Interstate Bank Interstate Brands/Sweetheart Bakery JTL Group Inc Norwest Services Rocky Mountain College St. John's Lutheran Home	St. Vincent Hospital Sysco Food Services Teleperformance USA Wal-Mart Western Medical Services Yellowstone Treatment Centers
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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry Research & Analysis Bureau

First Quarter 2000 Unemployment Insurance Information

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

1,000 copies of this flyer were printed at an estimated cost of \$100.60.

1998 New Businesses by Industry Yellowstone County

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89	Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	2
2	Agricultural Production-Livestock & Animal Specialties	2
99	Not Yet Classified	2
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20	Food & Kindred Products	2
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
67	Holding & Other Investment Offices	2
25	Furniture & Fixtures	1
28	Chemicals & Allied Products	1
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
47	Transportation Services	1
60	Depository Institutions	1
78	Motion Pictures	1
	Total	488

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code

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Annual Average Labor Force For Yellowstone County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate
1970	35,295	33,812	1,483	4.20%
1971	36,503	34,912	1,591	4.39%
1972	36,859	37,606	1,743	4.50%
1973	40,582	40,844	1,738	4.19%
1974	45,498	44,572	1,926	4.29%
1975	46,489	44,006	2,483	5.39%
1976	48,125	45,859	2,266	4.79%
1977	51,265	48,822	2,443	4.80%
1978	53,442	50,826	2,616	4.99%
1979	55,272	53,243	2,029	3.79%
1980	55,849	52,870	2,979	4.89%
1981	57,099	54,057	3,042	5.39%
1982	59,827	55,994	3,833	6.49%
1983	61,122	60,364	4,758	7.89%
1984	62,042	57,715	4,327	7.09%
1985	61,796	57,290	4,506	7.39%
1986	61,456	56,726	4,730	7.79%
1987	60,685	55,704	4,981	7.59%
1988	59,961	55,321	4,640	6.29%
1989	64,783	61,249	3,534	4.59%
1990	61,648	58,863	2,785	4.59%
1991	62,518	59,161	3,357	5.39%
1992	65,170	61,817	3,353	5.19%
1993	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.99%
1994	68,015	65,000	3,015	4.49%
1995	66,830	63,611	3,219	4.89%
1996	67,259	64,247	3,012	4.49%
1997	68,540	65,455	3,085	4.59%
1998	70,111	67,050	3,061	4.39%
1999	73,001	70,090	2,911	4.09%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2010 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	77,961	41,818	36,149
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	14,211	7,129	7,083
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	5,002	2,611	2,391
Professional Specialty Occupations	9,209	4,516	4,693
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	19,788	10,151	9,637
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,884	922	962
Sales Occupations	8,402	4,945	3,457
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	9,477	1,884	7,593
Service Occupations	4,630	2,071	2,559
Private Household Occupations	145	14	131
Protective Service Occupations	126	61	65
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	4,359	2,096	2,263
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1,540	1,241	299
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	6,812	3,414	3,398
Mechanics and Repairers	2,250	1,189	1,061
Construction Trade	2,041	2,002	39
Extractive Occupations	57	51	6
Precision Production Occupations	1,454	1,182	272
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	6,603	3,509	3,094
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,559	1,084	475
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2,854	2,424	430
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	2,190	1,813	377
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	291	130	161

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File (CD-ROM)

Resources

Chambers of Commerce

Billings Chamber, P.O. Box 11177, Billings, MT 59107, 406-245-4111
Laurel Chamber, P.O. Box 395, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8105

Department of Labor and Industry

Billings Job Service Center
2121-B Roschind Dr., Billings, MT 59102-6274, 406-652-3080

Billings Unemployment Claims Telephone Center
P.O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at: <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us>

Housing

Billings Association of Realtors, 1645 Lewis Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-248-7145

Internet

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jst.dli.state.mt.us/>
Cities and towns of Ballantyne, Billings, Broadview, Custer, Huntley, Laurel, Pompeys Pillar, Shepherd and Worden Home Pages - Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

Montana Motor Vehicle Division

Drivers' Licensing
Billings West, 2675 Central Ave., (E-11), Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-1700
Billings Central, 615 B.S. 27th, Billings, MT 59101, 406-896-4326

Newspapers

Billings Gazette, P.O. Box 6600, Billings, MT 59107-6500, 406-657-1200
<http://www.billingsgazette.com>
The Banner-Chaparral, 207 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101-1965, 406-247-5030
<http://www.billingsnews.com>
The Rockies Low, 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-4994
Laurel Outlook, P.O. Box 278, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-4411
<http://www.laureloutlook.com>

Public Libraries

Patrol, Billings Library, 510 N. Broad Expy, Billings, MT 59101-1196, 406-657-8257
Laurel Public Library, 20 W. 1st St., Laurel, MT 59044-0008, 406-628-4461

Postsecondary Education Institutions

Montana University System
Montana State University, Billings, 1500 N. 10th St., Billings, MT 59101-0798, 406-657-2011, 800-565-M-TECH <http://www.mtechbillings.edu>
Montana State University-Billings, College of Technology, 801 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-1445 <http://www.col-mt-billings.edu>

Independent Colleges
Rock, Mountain College, 1511 56th Drive, Billings, MT 59102-1796, 800-877-6759, <http://www.mcs.edu>
Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 S. Shiloh Road, Billings, MT 59106, 800-487-9970, <http://yellow.bonchapt.edu>

Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Billings Public School, 415 N. 9th St., Billings, MT 59101, 406-247-7777
Blue Creek Elementary, 565 N. Blue Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-259-0665
Broadview Public School, P.O. Box 147, Broadview, MT 59015, 406-667-2127
Cannon Creek Elementary, 119 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-1171
Custer K-12 Schools, Box 69, Custer, MT 59024, 406-856-4117
Elber Grove Elementary, 1552 S. 64th St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2899
Elysian Elementary, 6416 Elysian Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-656-2263
Huntley Project K-12 Schools, 1477 A.J. St., Worden, MT 59088, 406-967-3510
Independent Elementary, 2907 Roundup Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-259-8109
Laurel Public Schools, 110 Colorado Ave., Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8625
Lockwood Elementary, 1932 U.S. Highway 87, Billings, MT 59101, 406-252-6022
Morris Elementary, 8824 Pryor Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-245-9257
Pioneer Elementary, 1977 Power Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-673-9205
Shepherd Public School, Box 8, Shepherd, MT 59079, 406-373-5161
Yellowstone Academy Elementary, 1732 S. 72nd St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2198

Yellowstone County Employment By Industry*							
Annual Averages 1999							
	# of	Average			# of	Average	
Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Annual Employ-ment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,108	64,112	\$1,638,195,762	Building Materials/Garden	58	777	\$18,561,477
PRIVATE BUSINESS	5,006	55,834	\$1,392,454,617	General Merchandise	18	1,739	\$26,966,029
AGRI- FORESTRY- FISH	91	498	\$8,918,044	Food Stores	77	1,474	\$22,205,357
Agri Production/Crops	6	34	\$645,493	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	154	1,933	\$51,210,168
Agri Production/Livestock	12	117	\$2,381,978	Apparel & Accessories	77	803	\$6,789,905
Agriculture Services	71	344	\$5,853,581	Furniture Stores	94	767	\$16,943,798
MINING	45	230	\$9,772,413	Eating & Drinking	305	5,563	\$56,652,378
Oil & Gas Extraction	39	214	\$9,116,808	Miscellaneous Retail	227	1,620	\$24,532,539
CONSTRUCTION	545	3,598	\$115,620,441	FINANCE- INSURANCE- REAL ESTATE	476	1,106	\$108,249,756
General Building	163	614	\$16,580,655	Banking	44	1,199	\$36,455,835
Heavy Construction	37	946	\$37,399,326	Credit Agencies	38	164	\$6,449,929
Special Trade	345	2,037	\$61,640,480	Security & Commodity	47	295	\$24,207,323
MANUFACTURING	173	3,403	\$126,434,256	Insurance Carriers	34	173	\$6,129,412
Food Products	22	575	\$17,886,969	Insurance Agents	114	484	\$15,951,925
Lumber	13	92	\$1,966,085	Real Estate	173	637	\$12,031,578
Furniture	7	35	\$931,973	Holding & Investments	27	153	\$7,023,754
Printing-Publishing	37	557	\$16,348,465	SERVICES	1,347	20,858	\$502,975,652
Chemicals	6	127	\$5,105,908	Hotels & Lodging	38	889	\$10,503,970
Petroleum Refining	8	880	\$53,713,594	Personal Services	115	656	\$10,065,726
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	4	109	\$2,751,236	Business Services	316	4,687	\$70,713,739
Stone-Clay-Glass	12	155	\$4,129,796	Auto Repair Services	141	926	\$20,734,955
Fabricated Metals	15	272	\$9,511,981	Miscellaneous Repair Services	76	312	\$6,987,899
Nonelectrical Machinery**	13	84	\$2,217,533	Motion Pictures	22	223	\$2,390,468
Electrical Equipment	3	6	\$147,292	Amusement & Recreation	109	1,149	\$13,310,152
Transportation Equipment	4	155	\$5,276,168	Health Services	279	6,422	\$238,784,602
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	15	154	\$3,726,522	Legal Services	108	522	\$20,960,445
TRANS- COMMUN- UTILITIES	274	3,866	\$110,812,049	Educational Services	21	443	\$8,503,964
Local Transportation	11	386	\$6,294,807	Social Services	151	1,907	\$29,351,062
Trucking-Warehousing	152	1,397	\$39,001,576	Museums-Zoos	7	52	\$852,424
Air Transportation	22	825	\$22,678,958	Membership Organizations	133	863	\$9,392,919
Pipelines (except natural gas)	5	24	\$1,725,755	Engineering Services	257	1,702	\$59,267,019
Transportation Services	25	242	\$4,349,175	Private Households	54	71	\$75,217
Communication	37	651	\$21,070,884	Miscellaneous Services	14	75	\$679,743
Elec- Gas- Sanitation	20	334	\$15,040,874	GOVERNMENT	101	8,278	\$245,741,145
WHOLESALE TRADE	534	5,790	\$185,888,179	State	17	1,441	\$5,146,763
Durable Goods	153	3,637	\$115,741,485	Local	29	5,033	\$131,745,207
Non-durable Goods	180	2,153	\$70,146,694	Federal	55	1,151	\$14,589,115
RETAIL TRADE	1,014	14,478	\$223,761,651				

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Montana	\$3,625	\$9,143	\$15,524	\$16,509	\$17,114	\$18,072	\$18,129	\$18,764	\$19,383	\$20,130	\$21,229
% of National											
Average	89%	90%	79%	82%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Yellowstone County	\$3,895	\$10,578	\$17,538	\$18,615	\$19,353	\$20,007	\$20,775	\$21,492	\$22,173	\$23,168	\$24,425
% of National											
Average	95%	104%	90%	93%	92%	92%	92%	91%	90%	89%	90%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Released May 2000

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are unable to update our county-level, periodically, individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment by Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income** is usually released late spring. **Population Data for Montana** is released in October, December and county data in March. The **Annual Average Labor Force Information** is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain **Census** information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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1990 Census of Population and Housing												
Persons by Age, Race and Sex												
Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific												
American Indian												
Islander												
Hispanic Origin												
Other Race												
School Age	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	11,753	5,782	89	32	557	284	67	35	544	256	181	92
12-14	4,776	2,301	27	11	201	96	20	8	210	97	65	32
15-17	4,432	2,142	22	9	176	96	37	19	184	75	52	25
18-21	5,706	3,003	29	10	211	107	62	26	243	121	86	35
Total	26,687	13,228	167	62	1,145	583	186	88	1,181	549	384	184
Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific												
American Indian												
Islander												
Hispanic Origin												
Other Race												
Working & Voting Age	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	82,228	43,301	314	108	1,963	1,062	424	226	1,937	932	747	328
16-64	68,448	35,196	286	93	1,866	1,003	394	210	1,771	842	683	292
18+	79,280	41,888	304	104	1,851	999	398	211	1,815	883	715	314
18-64	65,500	33,783	276	89	1,754	940	368	195	1,649	793	651	278
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Islander												
Hispanic Origin												
Other Race												
Other Age Group	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	7,680	3,639	69	35	450	207	92	48	405	177	127	50
5-17	20,961	10,225	138	52	934	476	124	62	938	428	298	149
18-44	44,767	23,143	214	63	1,407	763	285	144	1,292	624	490	208
45-64	20,733	10,640	62	26	347	177	81	51	357	169	161	70
62+	16,577	9,529	35	19	116	69	35	20	199	103	80	43
65+	13,780	8,105	28	15	97	59	30	16	168	90	64	36
Total	107,921	55,752	511	191	3,235	1,682	612	321	3,158	1,488	1,140	513
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM)												

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Yellowstone County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Yellowstone County	County of Work	# Who Live in Yellowstone County
Out of State	667	Out of State	602
Big Horn County	128	Big Horn County	196
Carbon County	514	Carbon County	132
Cascade County	39	Cascade County	49
Custer County	21	Dawson County	26
Gallatin County	88	Gallatin County	99
Golden Valley County	31	Golden Valley County	41
Missoula County	42	Jefferson County	33
Musselshell County	89	Lewis & Clark County	21
Park County	40	Missoula County	73
Stillwater County	438	Musselshell County	35
Sweet Grass County	21	Park County	43
Yellowstone County	52,092	Rosebud County	126
Other Montana Counties	219	Silver Bow County	21
		Stillwater County	143
		Toole County	22
		Yellowstone County	52,092
		Yellowstone National Park	22
		Other Montana Counties	130

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics